

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Christophe COLIGNON**

Group Art Unit: **3748**

U.S. Appl. No.: **10/595,634**

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For: **SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING IN THE REGENERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE
DEPOLLUTION MEANS**

Attorney Docket No.: **PSA0313162**

Customer No.: **29980**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2008.

In the Office Action, election is required among the following species for prosecution in this application:

- Species (I), particulate filter (paragraph 0057)
- Species (II), NOx trap (paragraph 0058)
- Species (III), SOx trap (paragraph 0060)

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of **Species (I)** for initial examination in this application. As indicated in the Office Action, currently, **claim 6** read on the elected species and at least **claims 1-5 and 9-11** are generic to all species. This election is made **without traverse**, and it is understood that Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 502759.

Respectfully submitted,

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